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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1775**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Douglas SCHEIN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/815,874

Examiner: N. BOWERS

Filed: April 2, 2004

Docket No.: 115616

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOLDING A PLURALITY OF TUBES  
CONNECTIBLE TO AN ORGAN OR TISSUE CONTAINER

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 17, 2010 Office Action, and in view of the January 25, 2011  
telephone interview, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**